

STRAY TOPICS FROM LITTLE OLD NEW YORK

New York, Oct. 15.—According to statistics gathered by the Industrial Bureau of the Merchants' association, it costs \$654,000,000 a year to feed the inhabitants of New York city. Estimating the population of New York city at four millions, a simple calculation will show that the average cost of keeping one person fed during the year is about \$160. But averages are greatly deceiving in judging individual cases of the conditions of classes. There are hundreds of thousands of persons in New York who spend several times \$160 a year for their food, while on the other hand there are several millions of individuals in Greater New York who spend considerably less than \$160 for their food in a year; not because they have no appetite but simply because they have not the means.

To distribute the food stuffs necessary for the sustenance of the people of New York city there are about 12,000 grocery dealers and delicatessen merchants, all of them doing a thriving business. Practically all the meats consumed in New York come from the west, particularly Chicago. Almost the only exception is the kosher meat which comes from animals slaughtered by Jewish butchers right in the city.

What the inhabitants of New York city consume is but a trifle compared with the enormous quantities of foodstuffs handled in this city. Shiploads of foodstuffs arrive here daily and are distributed from here to every part of the country. On the other hand enormous quantities of meats and other provisions arrive here daily from other sections of the country, to be distributed from here to all parts of the world. New York is also

the distributing point for nearly all the foreign delicacies, wines, liquors, etc., and for large quantities of fruit coming to this country from foreign countries.

The deportation of Mary Lloyd, an English vaudiville actress, who arrived at this port the other day to gather in a goodly collection of American dollars on her proposed vaudiville tour, has caused considerable comment. Her deportation was ordered because she was living with a man named Bernard Dillon, who is not her husband, and as whose wife she posed on her trip across the ocean. This unexpected action of the immigration authorities has set everybody guessing. It is an open secret that practically every passenger steamship arriving in this port has among its passengers a number of couples whose "marital" relations would not stand the test of an investigation. Theatrical folk and certain society people are not, as a rule, particular about the legality of their relations to the mates of the opposite sex with whom they occupy cabins or suites on board of ship. If the immigration authorities should take the notion of investigating every couple's relations as to their legality, ocean trips would become extremely unpopular with stage and society people of a certain class. Some sarcastic person has suggested as the probable explanation of the action of the immigration authorities in this case, that the immigration officials were prompted by patriotic motives and that they excluded the actress because they feared that her example might corrupt the morals of our American stage folk.

Stork and Cupid Cunning Plotters

Many a New Home will Have a Little Sunbeam to Brighten It.



There is usually a certain degree of dread in every woman's mind as to the probable pain, distress and danger of child-birth. But thanks to a most remarkable remedy known as Mother's Friend, all fear is banished and the period is one of unbounded, joyful anticipation.

Mother's Friend is used externally. It is a most penetrating application, makes the muscles of the stomach and abdomen pliant so they expand easily and naturally without pain, without distress and with none of that peculiar nausea, nervousness and other symptoms that tend to weaken the prospective mother. Thus Cupid and the stork are held up to reprobation; they are rated as cunning plotters to herald the coming of a little sunbeam to gladden the hearts and brighten the homes of a host of happy families.

There are thousands of women who have used Mother's Friend, and thus know from experience that it is one of our greatest contributions to healthy, happy motherhood. It is sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle, and is especially recommended as a preventive of caking breasts and all other such distresses.

Write to Bradfield Regulator Co., 131 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their very valuable book to expectant mothers. Get a bottle of Mother's Friend today.

Every person who has lived in New York for some time knows that the rush hour on the subway and the other lines of transportation in the city is a nightmare. Human beings acting like wild beasts are not a pleasing or cheerful sight and a trip on any of the lines of transportation during the rush hours of the morning or afternoon will leave a decidedly brown taste in the mouth of those who have not been thoroughly immunized by long habit. Many suggestions have been made to rob the rush hour of its terrors, but all such attempts are futile unless it were possible first to transform wild beasts into decent and considerate human beings.

One lone woman, employed in some

business establishment in the downtown district, has solved the transportation problem so far as her own comfort is concerned with remarkable cleverness. Realizing that, without having the strength of a prize fighter and the brutality of a mad bull, she could never get a seat, she provided herself with a neat folding stool. Resolutely she allows herself to be swept by the mad rush into one of the subway cars and having found a suitable place she unfolds her folding stool and sits down, making her trip with at least a modicum of comfort.

Love of finery and vanity, together with almost incredible imprudence made a bad combination for a young girl employed as maid by a wealthy woman on Lenox avenue. Some time ago the employer of the woman found that she was systematically being robbed. Fine dresses and other wearing apparel, jewelry, etc., disappeared from her apartments and no trace of the thief could be found. She never suspected her maid and retained her in her service. Finally she informed the police authorities and two detectives were detailed to investigate the case. It did not take them long to find out that the maid had an inordinate love for having her photograph taken. The detectives made the rounds of a number of galleries in the vicinity and soon had a collection of photographs of the handsome girl. They took the pictures to her employer and the woman quickly saw that the clothes and ornaments worn by her maid, when she sat for these pictures, were not the girl's property but had been stolen from her employer.

Following the example set by Father Vaughn, the noted missionary among the poor of London, some of the churches of New York city intend to have a number of automobiles transformed into movable churches and send them, in charge of ministers, to the densely populated districts where churches are scarce and

HELPLESS AS BABY

Down in Mind Unable to Work, and What Helped Her.

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna Belle Emey, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from a womanly trouble, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work."

I began taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and got relief from the very first dose. By the time I had taken 12 bottles, my health was completely restored. I am now 48 years years old, but feel as good as I did when only 16.

Cardui certainly saved me from losing my mind, and I feel it my duty to speak in its favor. I wish I had some power over poor, suffering women, and could make them know the good it would do them.

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, it will certainly be worth your while to give Cardui a trial. It has been helping weak women for more than 50 years, and will help you, too.

Try Cardui. Your druggist sells it. Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64 page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 121

saloons plentiful. The plan is said to have worked well in London and it is believed that it can be used to great advantage in New York.

New life has been infused into the alimony club at Ludlow street jail and the members of the club, who lately have been suffering considerably from ennui, are taking new interest in life. All this is due to the fact that Gregor Skolnik, former concert master of the Chicago Opera company, has joined the club. Skolnik, who has had trouble with his wife, preferred going to jail rather than pay alimony, is a fine performer on the violin and, whenever it is arranged, the Alimony club passes the time most enjoyably listening to the mas-

terly playing of Skolnik, who is delighted with his friends in jail and with his peaceful surroundings.

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

MAKE IT THICK, GLOSSY, WAVY, LUXURIANT AND REMOVE ALL DANDRUFF

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any druggist or toilet counter, and just try it. —Adv.

CENTENNIAL OF BATTLE

Leipzig, Saxony, Oct. 16.—Sovereign rulers of the German states, military officers of renown and a host of other dignitaries have gathered here for the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the battle of Leipzig, which had its beginning one hundred years ago today. The conflict, which is known to history as "the battle of the nations," was between the French army and its allies, commanded by Napoleon, and the Austrian, Russian and Prussian armies. A total of 400,000 men participated in the battle, which raged for three days. The French were beaten, chiefly owing to 17 Saxon battalions, their allies, turning upon them in the heat of the engagement.

When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged, you should use a little HERBINE at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by Central Drug Co.—Adv.

TO DISCUSS PUBLIC UTILITIES

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 15.—The most notable feature of the program arranged for the meeting of the Minnesota League of Municipalities, which opened here today for a two days' session, is a joint debate on the question of public utilities control, with two speakers on each side. Halford Erickson, a member of the Wisconsin commission, and C. A. Russell of Brainerd will speak in behalf of state control, while the negative side will be taken by T. C. Richmond, an attorney at Madison, Wis., and a speaker from this state. There will also be addresses by a number of other prominent speakers.

COMPLICATION OF WOMAN'S ILLS

Yields to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Athens, Texas.—"I had a complication of diseases, some of them of long standing. I wrote to you for advice and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and some other things that you suggested. I must confess that I am much better in every way and have been relieved of some of the worst troubles. My neighbors say I look younger now than I did fifteen years ago." —Mrs. SARAH R. WHITLEY, Athens, Texas, R. F. D. No. 3, Box 92.



We know of no other medicine which has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women, or received so many genuine testimonials, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

In nearly every community you will find women who have been restored to health by this famous medicine. Almost every woman you meet knows of the great good it has been doing among suffering women for the past 30 years.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing hundreds of thousands of letters from women seeking health, in which many openly state their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, many of them state that it has saved them from surgical operations.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

"THE CLOD" WILL LONG BE A CLASSIC

NEW FIELDING PRODUCTION SETS NEW STANDARD FOR MOVING PICTURES

"The Clod," the two-reel Lubin film, noted producer and written by Romaine Fielding, is a classic that will remain such for years. This picture is a marvelously human portrayal of an incident of the Mexican revolution. "The Clod" was produced in Arizona close to the Mexico line, yet all the scenes are typical of Mexico.

The destructive feature of war is vividly depicted. "The Clod," a hard-working, peaceful Mexican farmer, without ever realizing the significance of war, is ruined financially and finally is killed together with his mother and wife, his house and fields are totally destroyed, and he is convinced, just before his death in undeveloped mind that war is merely a succession of events in which the physical power of one man or men over others in stealing and destroying is employed to the blotting out of happiness of innocent men. The picture displays numerous actual occurrences in Mexico, and is perhaps, the most vivid impression of the Mexican revolution that could be shown through moving pictures.

"The Fatal Scam," also a production of Romaine Fielding, is dramatically interesting. These pictures were shown at the Browne and Photoplay theaters last night.

The music, furnished by Bistolfi's orchestra and the Siminon orchestra, was unexcelled.

"CASCARETS" RELIEVE SICK, SOUR STOMACH

MOVE ACIDS, GASES AND CLOGGED WASTE FROM LIVER AND BOWELS

Get a 10-cent box now. That awful sourness, belching of acid and foul gases; that pain in the pit of the stomach, the heartburn, nervousness, nausea, bloating after eating, dizziness and sick headache, means a disordered stomach, which cannot be regulated until you remove the cause. It isn't your stomach's fault. Your stomach is as good as any. Try Cascarets; they immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels. Then your stomach trouble is ended. A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet; liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too. —Adv.

VOPICKA OFF FOR BUCHAREST

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Charles J. Vopicka of this city, who was recently appointed United States minister to the Balkan states, left today for New York, whence he will sail for Europe next Tuesday. He expects to reach Bucharest, where he will be stationed, on November 18.

Stomach Trouble and Constipation Cured

"I was sick for three years with stomach trouble and constipation, doctored continually with different physicians, with only temporary relief," says Mrs. Hester Waite, of Antwerp, Ohio. "A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Tablets, which I did, and continued to use them for one year, and they completely cured me, not only of the stomach trouble but also of the constipation." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

SAN JOSE CELEBRATES

San Jose, Costa Rica, Oct. 15.—A hundred years ago the name of this city was changed formally from Villa Nueva to San Jose. Today the residents of the capital are celebrating the centennial of the city, but in reality the place was founded in 1781 and was known as Villa Nueva until October 16, 1813.

Quick Help to Backache and Rheumatism

The man or woman who wants quick help from backache and rheumatism, will find it in Foley Kidney Pills. They act so quickly and with such good effect that weak, inactive kidneys that do not keep the blood clean and free of impurities, are toned up and strengthened to healthy vigorous action. Good results follow their use promptly. O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Co.—Adv.

ALBUQUERQUE PLEASSED WITH "READY MONEY" PERFORMANCE.

The scenes in the heading display above this article are from "Ready Money," the clever William A. Brady attraction which will be produced to night at the Duncan opera house. "Bought and Paid For," the Brady play which was given here a short time ago, was guaranteed personally by Mr. Brady. "Ready Money" comes under the same agreement, and there is little doubt but that it will please the audience as well as did its predecessor.

"Ready Money" was played in Albuquerque Tuesday night, delighting a

large audience at the Elks' theater. The Albuquerque Journal's dramatic critic had the following to say in commendation of the play:

A crowded house greeted "Ready Money," at the Elks' theater last night, and the audience had one of the real treats that now and then come to Albuquerque. It was a light three-act comedy, centering around a bit of high financing in which a gold mine, located at Gallup, "Arizona," and a package of counterfeit money played the leading parts.

The play opened with a scene in a rich young blood's apartments in the Plaza hotel, New York, where Ste-

phen Baird, owner of the Sky Rocket mine, makes his appearance, proud but broke and in need of funds to carry on development work. Then ensues a lot of hilarious seriousness for the down and out mining man who refused to admit his poverty, and his pals, all of them rich, who wish to help him out. He is too proud to accept any favors, even when down to his last twenty-five cents.

Meantime the counterfeiter makes his appearance and leaves a twenty thousand dollar package, that has all the appearance of real money, with the mining man. When the roll is

shown everybody wants to get in on a thing backed by a man so evidently prosperous and the upshot of it all is that the gold is found and everybody makes money.

The entire cast was good. However, the acting of Robert Ober as the mine promoter, and Graydon Fox, a millionaire's son who was bent on getting about all there is out of life that money could buy; Douglas Wood, who played the part of the counterfeiter, to perfection, and T. E. B. Henry, as Captain West, the United States secret service agent on the track of the "phony" money, was especially praiseworthy.

Also, it would be difficult to conceive of better acting than that of Adelaide Hastings, who, as Mrs. Grace E. Tyler, dominated the situation with ease and grace, while Miss Nona Blake, as Miss Grace Tyler, sweetheart of the mine promoter, was excellent.

No review of the play would be complete without mention of the part taken by Clarence Rockefeller, as Reddy, the office boy, who furnished a large part of the laughs of the evening.

The show was advertised as first class, and it met all the expectations of the audience.